# RURAL COMMUNITIES:

Preparing for a Sustainable Future

21st Annual Rural Development Conference

March 29-30, 2016

Embassy Suites Murfreesboro, Tennessee

## TUES. MARCH 29

11:00 a.m. - Registration 1:00 p.m. - Program 5:30 p.m. - Reception

### WED. MARCH 30

7:30 a.m. - Breakfast 8:30 a.m. - Program 11:00 a.m. - Adjourn

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#### FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Del Boyette "Believe in RURAL America"
Walt Coleman "Turning Boos into Cheers"

Carol Johnson "Invest to Crank Your Job's Engine"

"Creating a Powerful Elevator

Speech: Know What to Say and Do"

Josh Human "Resilient Communities: What You

Need to Know to Build Resilience"

Mike Randle "Manufacturing Rules!"

Elisa Webb Hill "Millennials - Different Game,

Different Rules - Different Economies!"

Keith Barber "mAGic moments"

Megan Leffew "Agritourism in Action: A Growing

Opportunity for Rural Economies"

Don Watt/ "The Role of Affordable Housing in Toni Shaw Economic Development Strategy"

Conference Registration

